

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Confirmation No.: 4277
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Sunil K. Srivastava	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Serial No.: 09/728,488	:	Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy
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Filed: November 30, 2000	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING	:	
SECURE MULTICAST GROUP	:	
COMMUNICATION	:	

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 13, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the remarks herein.

- **Remarks** begin on page 2.